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Applicants : Charles William Rowe et al.
Application No. : 09/904,190
Filed : July 10, 2001
For : METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR CONTROLLING
MIGRATION OF BINDER LIQUID IN A POWDER

Examiner : Amy E. Pulliam
Art Unit : 1615
Docket No. : 900122.425
Date : March 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire March 24, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Favorable reconsideration of the instant Application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

All of the claims are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please amend claim 7 to read as follows: